Sr. No.	Date of Receipt	Name of the Bill
41.	19-12-94	*The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) (Second* Amendment) Bill, 1994.
42.	03-01-95	The Registration (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1994.
43.	16-01-95	The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayt Raj Bill, 1994.
44.	25-01-95	The Talcher Thermal Power Station (Acquisition and Transfer) Bill, 1994.
45.	30-01-95	The Arunachal Pradesh Protection of Customers Loans and Social Practices Bill, 1994.
46.	02-03-95	The Madhya Pradesh Sampathi Virupan Nivaran Vidheyak, 1995.
47.	17-04-95	The Bengal Board of Revenue (Repealing) Bill, 1995.
48.	18-04-95	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Bill 1995.
49.	19-04-95	The Madhya Pradesh Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill,1995.
50.	28-04-95	The Maharashtra Ownership Flats (Regulation of the Promotion of Constructions, Sale, Management and Transfer) (Retrospective Extension of Duration) Bill, 1995.

Settlement of .Jhakhand issue

5489. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

SHRl AAS MOHAMMED:

MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Union Government during the last six months for the settlement of Jharkhand issue;

(b) the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) whether several hurdles are being faced by Government; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by Government to remove these hurdles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYE.ED): (a) to (d) As a result of sustained efforts of the Government, the Jharkhand Area Autonomous Council Bill, roodiifying the provisions of the Bihar Government's earlier Jharkhand Area Development Council Bill, 1991, was adopted by the State Legislative in December, 1994. Since the new Jharkhand Area Autonomous Council Act is based on consensus among various political parties and groups, no hurdles in its implementation have so far been indicated by the State Government.

Officials having contacts with ISI

5490. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent press reports that some officials working in Prime Minister's Office have contacts with 1ST;

(b) whether Government have made any investigations into the activities of

such officials to find out the turth or otherwise of the reports; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ^SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Government is not aware of any officer working in 'the Prime Minister's office having contacts with ISI.

Recovery of Radioactive substances from Terrorists in Jaipur

5491. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the son of a Member of Parilament was kidnapped by terrorists in Jaipur recently and was subsequently rescused by the security forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that in course of the rescue operations police discovered, inter-alia, a bag with U.S. Atomic Research Department's markings in possession of the terrorists; }f so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps, if any, taken and/or are contemplated to detect as to how such a bag, designed to contain redioac-tive substances in the U.S.A. reached the terrorist activists in India, and as to whether a clandestine channel between the authorities of the country of origin of the materia] and the terrorist outfits in India, exists;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of measures taken to demolish such channels (s)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (f) According to information received from Government of Rajasthan, Shri Rajinder Mirdha, son of Shri Ram Niwas Mjrdha, Member of Parliament and ex-Union Minister was kidnapped by militants from outside his house, Ashok Nagar in Jaipur on 17th February, 1995. He was rescued by Police on 25th February, 1995 from the militants after an encounter in the Model Town area of the Police Station Mala-viya Nagar, Jaipur. One militant of Khalistan Liberation Force was Shot dead. While following the leads recovered from the Model Town house, another hideout of the Khalistan Liberation, Force was discovered in the Vaishali Nagar area of Jaipur. During search, of this house, RDX explosive material, remote control devices, one AK-56 Rifle, detone-tors and a sealed leather pouch was also recovered. The pouch had embossed onj
it "Made in USA ..... State Crystalat U.R. "235" .... "234" MR. 1008 _____. Atomic Research Department Base ..... Urani urn ..... Exp. DT. 1.11.2000". The Division was examined by an expert of the Atomic Energy Division and later on by Bhaba Atomic Research Centre, Bombay. It was found that the ma-terjal was of cation exchange resin (Organic in nature). No radio activitity was found emanating, from the material and the experts observed that there was no Uranium in the packet.

Increase in the pension amount of Freedom Fighters

5492. SHRI TINDIVANAM VAN-KATRAMAN. Will the Minisiter of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present amount of pension to freedom fighters per mensem? and

(b) whether Government propose to raise the monthly amount of pension bearing in mind the steep cost of living, if so, what is the revised amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRl P. M. SAYEED): (a) The present amount of pension being paid to freedom fighters and their spouses is Rs. 1500 per month. The amount of pension in the case of ex-Andaman Political Prisoners Is